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**Amendment and Response to Restriction Requirement**

Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed January 17, 2008 regarding the above-referenced patent application. Please amend this application as follows and consider the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.